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## **Instructions for Exception Request**

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**Section for Long Term Care Regulation Attn: Exceptions Committee Chairperson** 

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Fax: (573) 526-8797 (Attn: Policy Unit)

If you have any questions please contact the Policy Unit at (573) 526-8520.

## When submitting your request please provide the following information:

- 1. If the exception request is being made as a result of a deficiency issued during an inspection of the facility, please include the section number and text of the rule being cited.
- 2. Specific reasons why compliance with the rule would impose an undue hardship on the operator, including an estimate of any additional cost that might be involved.
- 3. If applicable, provide pictures or a map with a complete description of the individual characteristics of the area related to the exception request.
- 4. Explanation of how you will safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of the residents if the exception were granted.

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